

REFERENCE TITLE: appropriation; local border support

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HB 2606

Introduced by
Representatives Nguyen: Bliss, Kolodin

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING MONIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Appropriation; department of public safety; local
3 border support

4 The sum of \$50,000,000 is appropriated from the state general fund
5 in fiscal year 2025-2026 to the department of public safety for local
6 border support. The department shall use the monies to fund local law
7 enforcement officer positions for border drug interdiction to deter and
8 apprehend any individuals who are charged with drug trafficking, human
9 smuggling, illegal immigration and other border-related crimes. The
10 department shall also use the monies for grants to cities, towns and
11 counties for costs associated with prosecuting and detaining individuals
12 who are charged with drug trafficking, human smuggling, illegal
13 immigration and other border related crimes. The department may fund all
14 capital-related equipment.